

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	CC Docket No. 93-162
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)	CC Docket No. 94-97
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)	CC Docket No. 96-185
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Ameritech)	
Revisions to Tariff F.C.C. No. 2)	Transmittal No. 1651
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Southwestern Bell Telephone Company)	
Revisions to Tariff F.C.C. No. 73)	Transmittal No. 3240
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ORDER

Adopted: October 23, 2007

Relased: October 23, 2007

By the Chief, Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. On October 12, 2007, Ameritech filed Transmittal No. 1651 to revise Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, Access Services, to become effective October 27, 2007. Also on October 12, 2007, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) filed Transmittal No. 3240, to revise Tariff F.C.C. No. 73, Access Services, to become effective October 27, 2007. Ameritech and SWBT are proposing, among other things, to add an Ethernet Optical Collocation Cross-Connect to their Interconnection Services.

2. Transmittal Nos. 1651 and 3240 affect the issues regarding rate levels, rate structures, and terms and conditions of collocation services that are subject to the investigation of Ameritech's Tariff F.C.C. No. 2 and SWBT's Tariff F.C.C. No. 73, revisions to Expanded Interconnection provisions. Therefore, with respect to the rates for the Ethernet Optical Collocation Cross Connect affecting Expanded Interconnection Services, Transmittal Nos. 1651 and 3240 are suspended for one day and will be subject to the investigation initiated in the *Virtual Collocation Tariff Suspension Order*,¹ the

¹ *Ameritech Operating Companies, et al.*, CC Docket No. 94-97, Order, 10 FCC Rcd 1960 (Com. Car. Bur. 1994) (*Virtual Collocation Tariff Suspension Order*). The *Virtual Collocation Tariff Suspension Order* suspended for one day and initiated an investigation of the virtual collocation tariffs filed on September 1, 1994, by the Tier 1 local exchange carriers subject to expanded interconnection requirements. In the *Phase II Designation Order*, the Common Carrier Bureau (now the Wireline Competition Bureau) (Bureau) designated issues for investigation regarding the rate levels, rate structures, and terms and conditions of service for the second phase of the investigation of the LECs' virtual collocation tariffs. *Local Exchange Carriers' Rates, Terms and Conditions for Expanded Interconnection Through Virtual Collocation for Special Access and Switched Transport*, CC Docket No. 94-97, Phase II, Order Designating Issues for Investigation, 10 FCC Rcd 11116 (1995) (*Phase II Designation Order*).

Expanded Interconnection Tariff Order,² and the *New Expanded Interconnection Service Suspension Order*.³ These transmittals will also be subject to an accounting order to facilitate any refunds that may later prove necessary.

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to section 204(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 204(a), and the authority delegated pursuant to sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, the revisions to Ameritech's Tariff F.C.C. No. 2 and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Tariff F.C.C. No. 73 Expanded Interconnection Service offerings filed under Transmittal Nos. 1651 and 3240, respectively, ARE SUSPENDED for one day from the October 27, 2007 effective date, and investigations of the referenced transmittals are instituted and incorporated within CC Docket Nos. 93-162, 94-97, and 96-185.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to sections 4(i) and 204(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i) and 204(a), Ameritech and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company SHALL KEEP accurate account of all amounts received by the reason of the rates that are subject of this investigation.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ameritech and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company SHALL FILE tariff revisions within five business days of the release date of this Order to reflect this suspension.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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Wireline Competition Bureau

² *Ameritech Operating Companies, et al.*, CC Docket No. 93-162, Order, 8 FCC Rcd 4589 (Com. Car. Bur. 1993) (*Expanded Interconnection Tariff Order*).

³ *Investigation of Ameritech's New Expanded Interconnection Offerings*, CC Docket No. 96-185, Order, 11 FCC Rcd 10177 (Com. Car. Bur. 1996) (*New Expanded Interconnection Service Suspension Order*). The *New Expanded Interconnection Service Suspension Order* suspended for one day and initiated an investigation into Ameritech's new physical collocation expanded interconnection offering, filed on July 2, 1996. In the *New Expanded Interconnection Tariff Designation Order*, the Bureau designated issues for investigation regarding rate levels, rate structures and terms and conditions of service. *Ameritech Operating Companies' New Expanded Interconnection Tariff*, CC Docket No. 96-185, Order Designating Issues for Investigation, DA 97-523 (Com. Car. Bur. 1997) (*New Expanded Interconnection Designation Order*).